Revenue from meat export

3662. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether revenue from meat export is increasing in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study on the impact of the growth of meat export on the population of cattle in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The value of export of meat and meat products for the period from 1998-99 to the latest available month is as under:—

(Rs. Crores)

Period	Value
1998-1999	772.76
1999-2000	801.89
2000-2001	1456.86
2001-2002 (April to December)	840.77

(SOURCE: DGCI and S)

(c) to (e) No specific study on the impact of growth of meat export on the population of cattle in India has been conducted. However, as per available data on production and export of meat from India it is noted that the export of buffalo, sheep and goat meat from India constitute only a small percentage of the total meat production in the country.